

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

ROBERT H. THOMAS,

Petitioner,

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF  
PENNSYLVANIA and  
PA STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL,

Respondents.

No. 4:17-CV-02164

(Judge Brann)

(Magistrate Judge Carlson)

**ORDER**

**MAY 30, 2019**

In accordance with the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, **IT IS  
HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. Magistrate Judge Martin C. Carlson's Report and Recommendation (Doc. 20) is **ADOPTED**;
2. Thomas' 28 U.S.C. § 2254 petition (Doc. 1) is **DENIED** as time-barred;
3. A certificate of appealability shall not issue; and
4. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** this case.

BY THE COURT:

*s/ Matthew W. Brann*

Matthew W. Brann

United States District Judge